

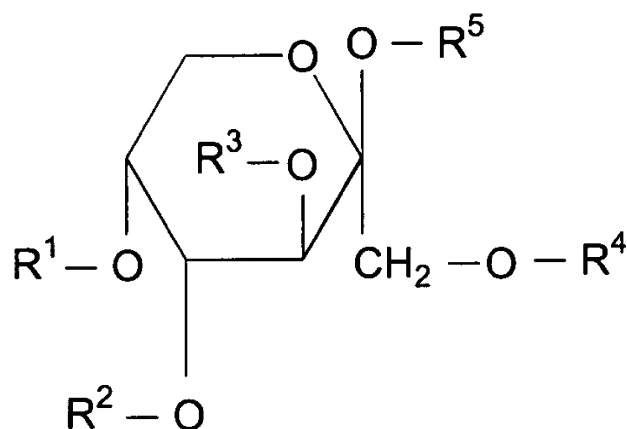


AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1-89 Canceled.

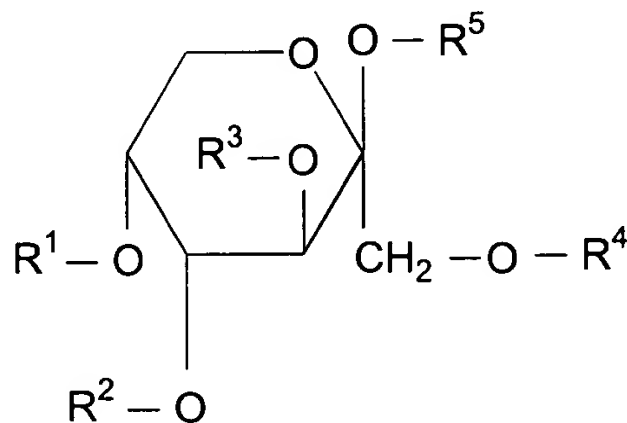
90. (Currently amended) A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is not hydrogen, ~~acetyl~~, or ϵ -oxycaproyl.

91-92 Canceled

93. (Allowed) A compound having structure:



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and acyloxy-substituted alkanoyl having 2 to 6 carbons, and wherein at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is hydroxy-substituted alkanoyl, and at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , and R^5 is not ϵ -oxycaproyl.

94. (Allowed) The compound of claim 93, wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^5 are acetate, and R^4 is lactate.